

**REMARKS**

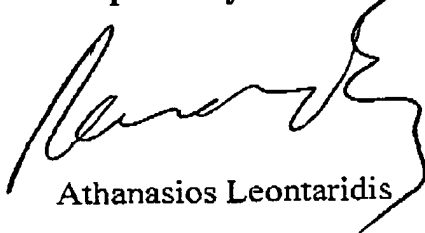
The Examiner has objected the specification, claims and drawings and has made valuable remarks that have been duly taken into account by the undersigned applicant in the amendments presented hereinabove in  
5 order to bring the present application in condition of allowance.

In particular the term "oblong" for the hook profile 21, that was used to emphasize the fact that the profile is elongated, i.e. extends for a desirable length along the aluminium door or window profile thereby offering increased security, has been removed from both the specification  
10 and the claims. All other remarks of the Examiner have been also duly incorporated in the amendments presented hereinabove. Also in conformity with the correct remark of the examiner that originally filed Figs. 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b should be labeled as prior art, the applicant has submitted a replacement sheet of the relevant figs. In conformity with the  
15 Examiner's remark. Finally the applicant has noted the correct remark of the Examiner as to the fact that in claim 14, line 1, "applicable to" is regarded as positively claiming the "frame profiles" as part of the "Lock Assembly".

It is hereby stated that the amendments to the claims 14-20, the  
20 specification and the drawings presented hereinabove do not include new matter.

It is believed that an earnest effort has been made to answer the office communication and bring this application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further remarks, he is kindly  
25 requested to inform the applicant at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted



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